



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! We hope you'll fill out a blue attendance card and hand it to an usher as you come for Holy Communion. If you're a guest, we thank God for your presence and hope you visit again soon!

Dedications: The flower is given today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and love for the ministry of Marta Wallace by Kim, Julie and Mary Rosekrans.

TODAY youth and chaperones from the West Virginia mission trip will share their experience with us during worship. Also, we say farewell and Godspeed to our beloved sister in Christ, Marta Wallace. Marta has served among us at St. Martin's for 14 years. We will wish her well as she begins a new chapter of life and ministry during our fellowship time.

The **Adult Forum** will meet in the Fellowship Wing beginning today at **9 am**. Dave Edsall will conclude his discussion on trauma and faith with Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez. Please note that on Sep 25 and Oct 2 that Dr. Jen McNeel will lead our Adult Forum as we examine Paul's letter to Philemon.

Monday Bible Study of Mark—will begin tomorrow, **Sept. 19** at **7 pm** in the Fellowship wing. All are welcome!

If you are interested in joining St. Martin's or just learning more about life in Christ, you're invited to attend a **New Member Class: this Thurs., Sept. 22 from 7 - 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Pastor Dave will be teaching. Call the church office at 410-263-4723 to sign up.

Volunteer Opportunity - be a sponsor for new members. Thanks to those who've signed up already—more names are welcome and you can make a difference in helping new friends feel at home here at St. Martin's. If you're interested, please contact Linda Wetz at lkwetz@verizon.net or 410-271-8989.

The **Joyful Hearts women's ministry** group will kick off the fall season with a walking tour of historic Annapolis led by Judy Houston on **Sat, Sept 24 at 10 am**. We can have 25 participants so we hope new members will join our group! To sign up, email Amy Stensland at amystensland@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Thurs., Sept 22, 1 - 4 pm** at Dottie Christon's: 1422 Nutwood Ct, Crofton (21114) If you have questions, please call Dottie at 703-889-0144. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS – is a special way that we join with brothers and sisters throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to serve our community in Christ's name. This year there are TWO opportunities for you to help. The first is on Sat., Sept 24th— as we will again be working with the South River Federation in Annapolis. Volunteers will meet at Camp Woodlands off of Riva Rd on **Sat., Sept. 24 from 9 am - Noon** to plant trees, shrubs and marsh grasses. Camp Woodlands is owned by the Girl Scouts and is located on Broad Creek, a highly impaired tributary to the South River. Please contact Julianne Page at jmpage@udel.edu for more information and to sign up!

The second God's Work, Our Hands opportunity, **Shop for Hunger** has been postponed. We'll announce the rescheduled date very soon!

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Sept. 26** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the **weekend of Oct. 15**. St. Martin's will be responsible for helping to staff the patch on Oct. 15 and 16. Several volunteers are needed to help weigh the pumpkins and collect the monies. Shifts: 10-2 or 2-6. If you can help staff a shift please sign-up on the pumpkin poster in the narthex or contact Sara Wetz [410-956-6515](tel:410-956-6515)/slwetz@verizon.net.

Oktoberfest: Sun., Oct. 23 after the 10 am service in the courtyard. We will have beer, brats and an authentic oompah-pah band! We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 per person to cover additional costs - kids are FREE! Also, we are in need of side dishes and volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. Please contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com or call 410-562-5561.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thank you to members of the Young Adult Group for preparing the meal at the Light House Shelter this past week. They served a delicious meal of chicken and beef tacos, chips and salsa, rice beans and macaroni and cheese. Many thanks!

Sister Stacie, our new Director of Music Ministry will be at the organ bench for the first time on Sunday, October 2nd. Please pray for her as she moves to Annapolis!

NEXT SUNDAY IS SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY. Plan to email, Facebook, tweet, whatever from church to tell the world we're worshipping Jesus Christ!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Knoepfles

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: Sara Wetz, Glenn Hollenbeck, Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman
Lector: Rob Antochy
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Martha Hollenbeck, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham

Children's Message: Doug Hole
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Tom and Barb Freeman

Readings: Jeremiah 29:11-14

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset,, Robert Chrien, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Greg Maxwell, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ruth Starkey, Andrea Viera, Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for Allison and Dave Poltorak at the death of Allison's dad, Bill Sarver, who entered the Church Triumphant this week.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)
Acolyte Training (Library)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Mission Trip Review
11:15 am Marta's Farewell (Fellowship)

Monday, September 19

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, September 20

5:30 pm Endowment Fund Mtg. (CF)

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
3:00 pm School Game Night (B)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, September 22

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg. (Dottie Christon's Home)
6:30 pm Youth Support Mtg. (Budneys Home)
7:00 pm New Member Class (B)

Saturday, September 24

9:00 am God's Work, Our Hands Event – (Camp Woodlands)
10:00 am Joyful Hearts Annapolis Tour (Meet-Lawyers Mall)

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)

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